MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1933.

A total of 129 attacks with 86 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 157 attacks with 64 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 1 attack with 2 deaths and 5 attacks with 3 deaths, respectively, while Kolar Gold Field Area reported a fatal case from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1932 and 1931 were 173 attacks with 104 deaths and 140 attacks with 73 deaths, respectively.

Nineteen attacks with 3 deaths from Small-pox were reported from one village in each of Mandya, Koratagere and Tumkur Taluks.

Four attacks with 3 deaths from Influenza were reported from Kolar Gold Field Area.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 88, representing a calculated annual ratio of 24·73 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 22·62 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Plague, 1 under Malaria, 11 under Broncho-pneumonia, 4 under Pneumonia, 2 under Typhoid 4 under Phthisis, 14 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 50 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 86 deat representing a calculated annual ratio of 32·47 per mille of population as against the avera ratio of 34·74 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deat were—Plague 8, Broncho-pneumonia 7, Pneumonia 4, Typhoid 1, other Fevers 2, Phthisis Dysentery and Diarrhœa 9 and all other causes 46.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 35, representing a calculated annual rat 16·16 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 25·74 for the correspon week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 3, Malar Broncho Pneumonia 2, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 5 and all other causes 23.

There were 72 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field equivalent to a calcula annual ratio of 44·30 per mille of population against the average ratio of 29·94 for the corre ponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Plague, 1 under Broncho-pneumonia, 2 under Pneumonia, 5 under other fevers, 8 under Phthisis, 6 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 49 under all other causes.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 16th September 1933.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor, per palla ...	100		11 8 0 to 13 4 0	...	7 to 8½ seers per rupee
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna, per palla.	100		.....	No stock	
	Dharapur, per palla ...	100		.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi, per palla.	100		9 8 0 to 10 8 0	...	9 to 10 ,,
Ragi ...	Alubbalu, per palla ...	100		8 0 0 to 8 8 0	(New)...	12 ,,
	Duyam (Black), per cartload.	640	...	23 0 0 to 25 0 0	...	20 to 25 ,,
	Superior (Red), per cartload.	640	...	26 0 0 to 28 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	11½ to 13
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	7½ to 9
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	11 to 14
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	10 to 12
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	25½	4 0 0	...	Re. 0-1-9 per
	Castor oil ...	...	28	3 6 0	...	,, 0-1-9 per
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or Til seed per candy.	255	...	20 0 0 to 23 0 0		
	Castor seed per candy ...	255	...	17 0 0 to 18 0 0		
Other Food Articles—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	3 8 0	...	Re. 0-7-0 to
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	3 4 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu	...	28	1 4 0 to 1 8 0	...	,, 0-3-0 per
	Oonde	...	28	0 14 0 to 1 4 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	17 0 0 to 18 0 0	...	Rs. 2-4-0 per
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 8 0	...	13 seers per